(5) Recognising that an important aspect of Preventive Vigilance is to ensure transparency in public administration, measures of administrative reforms such as introduction of Citizen's Charters and Facilitation Counters have been initiated. The review and simplification of laws, rules and procedures has also been taken up.

CVC approval for Promotion of Senior Officers

4959. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:
SHRI AMAR SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that promotions of senior officers in Government are made on the approval given by the Vigilance Commission and if so, what are details of the posts which require CVC approval; and

(b) the number of cases referred to CVC during the last three months and how many of them have since been approved and the reasons for not approving the remaining cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING AND DEPARTMENT OF PENSION AND PENSIONERS' WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view (a) above.

Police Powers to Central Vigilance Officers

4960. SHRI NARENDRA MOHAN:
SHRI R.S. GAVAI:
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are proposing to give police powers to all Central Vigilance Officers in the country to implement the traps for corrupt officials effectively and legally, as recently stated by the Central Vigilance Commissioner;

(b) whether the prevalent system is impending progress of investigation of corruption cases;

(c) when such a bill is likely to be introduced in the Parliament and what are the details thereof;